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plying with the ordinance and putting in concrete floors, sewer connections, and metal-lined manure bins and feed container.

The San Francisco board of supervisors has in contemplation a rat ordinance requiring the use of metal garbage cans, the collection and destruction of refuse of all kinds by the municipality, and the rat-proofing of all buildings now under course of construction.

The campaign of educating the general public in order to obtain their cooperation in the antiplague work is meeting with good results. A number of clubs and improvement associations have signified their desire to have lectures delivered to them on the subject and in each case one or more officers have been detailed for this duty. The executive committee of the State medical society will hold a meeting January 18 for the further dissemination of knowledge concerning plague and its transmission. About 600 invitations have been extended to representative citizens.

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports, January 17:

Week ended January 11. Fifty-four vessels disinfected and certified, and 39 vessels certified to.

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer reports, January 18:

Week ended January 18.

Rats delivered and cremated	1,254
Necropsies on rats	1,188
Pounds of poison placed	30
Vessels fumigated	6

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego.*—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 67, including diphtheria 1, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, and measles 1.

FLORIDA.—Reports to the State board of health for the week ended January 18, 1908, show as follows: Diphtheria—*Pensacola*, 1 case; *Trilby*, 1 case. Enteric fever—*Jacksonville*, 1 case; *Tampa*, 1 case. Tuberculosis—*Jacksonville*, 2 cases; *Daytona*, 2 cases; *Newberry*, 1 case.

IOWA—*Keokuk.*—Month of December, 1907: Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Tuberculosis, 1.

MAINE—*Portland.*—Four weeks ended November 16, 1907: Estimated population, 56,130. Total number of deaths, 73, including diphtheria 1, and 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 11, enteric fever 1, and scarlet fever 8.

Four weeks ended December 14, 1907: Total number of deaths, 79, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 12, enteric fever 5, and scarlet fever 1.

NEBRASKA—*Lincoln.*—Month of November, 1907: Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 13, scarlet fever 5, smallpox 3.

Month of December, 1907: Total number of deaths, 45, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Titusville.*—Year 1907: Census population, 8,244. Total number of deaths, 126, including 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2, enteric fever 20, measles 5, scarlet fever 4. Of the enteric fever cases only 2 were of local origin. The remainder were brought to Titusville for treatment.

UTAH.—Month of December, 1907. Reports to the State board of health from 27 counties, having an estimated population of 346,873, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 388, including diphtheria 14, enteric fever, 14, measles 9, scarlet fever 9, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 115, enteric fever 77, measles 2,809, scarlet fever 187, smallpox 48, whooping cough 119, and tuberculosis 16 (incomplete).

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1907, to January 31, 1908.

For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County	Jan. 1-14	9		And vicinity.
Mobile	Nov. 2-Jan. 19	32		
Total for State		41		Rept. for Nov. rec'd out of date. No cases in December.
California:				
Berkeley	Dec. 15-21	1		
Los Angeles	Dec. 15-Jan. 11	39		
Oakland	Dec. 1-31	26		
San Diego	Dec. 1-31	1		
San Francisco	Dec. 15-Jan. 11	29		
Total for State		96		
Colorado:				
Adams County	Nov. 1-30	6		
Bent County	Nov. 1-30	4		
Boulder County	Nov. 1-30	1		
Denver County (Denver)	Nov. 1-30	5		
Larimer County	Nov. 1-30	5		
Mesa County	Nov. 1-30	4		
Otero County	Nov. 1-30	10		
Prowers County	Nov. 1-30	43		
Pueblo County	Nov. 1-30	2		
Sedgwick County	Nov. 1-30	1		
Total for State		81		